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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Nicholls State 1973 BA;
Tulane 1976 JD
Began Service: October 27, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1977-1978); Assistant State Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado (1978-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Colorado (1980-1986); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1991); Chief Counsel, Independent Regulatory Review Commission, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1991-1992); Secretary of the Commonwealth, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Senior Associate Attorney, Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis Cohen (1993-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Thomas I. Vanaskie
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Legal Practice: Attorney, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Christopher C. Conner
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 25, 1957
Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson 1982 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (200C)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1982-1988); Shareholder, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1989-2002)

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John E. Jones III
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 13, 1955
Education: Dickinson 1977 BA, 1980 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)

Corporate: Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates, Inc. (1986-2002); Director, Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust Company (1993-2002)

Government: Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1982-1986)

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William J. Nealon, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Villanova 1947 BS; Catholic U 1950 JD
Began Service: December 15, 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Lecturer, The University of Scranton (1951-1959)

Government: Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1955-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1960-1962)

Legal Practice: Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1951-1960)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945)

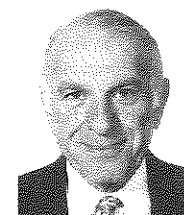
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**A. Richard Caputo**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Brown 1960 AB;
Pennsylvania 1963 LLB
Began Service: March 31, 2009
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Corporate: Secretary and Director, Stegmaier Brewing Company (1973-1992)

Legal Practice: Shea, Shea & Caputo (1968-1997)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1963-1967)

Nonprofit: Director and Secretary/Treasurer, The Luzerne Foundation (1994-1997)

Chambers of Senior Judge A. Richard Caputo continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Luzerne County Law and Library Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Malcolm Muir
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914
Education: Lehigh 1935 BA; Harvard 1938 LLB
Began Service: November 6, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Independent

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1938-1945); Partner, Furst, McCormick, Muir & Lynn (1949-1968); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Institute

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